IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES ON THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO

ORDER

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 3409], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibits A-D, and American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions with prejudice because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-D.

ENTER: February 28, 2017

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A – DUGAN LAW FIRM, LLC

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Karin Becker, Herman Becker v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American
2:12-CV-06382	Medical Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT B – NAPOLI BERN RIPKA SHKOLNIK & ASSOCIATES

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Virginia Lahnum v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical
2:13-CV-08375	Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT C – THE NATIONS LAW FIRM

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Joyce Lynn Montgomery v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American
2:14-CV-09541	Medical Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT D – SMITH STAG

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
	Karen Henry v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems,
2:13-CV-16640	Inc.